

News from the Stars:

OR, AN

PHEMERIS

For the YEAR 1693.

WITH

*Observations upon the Eclipses, Solar
Ingresses and Configurations of Heaven
happening therein.*

ing the First since the Bissextile, or
Leap-Year.

and from the *Creation of the WORLD,*
according to the best of *History, 5642 years.*

WHEREIN

you have an *Account of many things about the
Heavenly Bodies, and their Portents in the
said YEAR.*

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Deus in adjutorium.

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The Six Ages of the WORL D, according to the Account of some Learned Men.

THe 1st. is from the *Creation of the World* to the *Floud*, and this is called by St. Peter the *Old World*, 2. Pet. 2. 5.

The 2d. is from the *Floud* to *Abraham*.

The 3d. from *Abraham* to *David*. } St. Mark.

The 4th. from *David* to the *Captivity* } chap. 1.

The 5th. from the *Captivity* to *Christ*.

The 6th. is the time after *Christ*, called in many places of the *Holy Scripture* the *last Age*, and the *last of times*, as in *Heb.* chap. 1. v. 1.

Their Lengths according to none of the worst Accounts, are thus, viz.

The first Age	1656
The second	422
The third	866
The fourth	448
The fifth	605

The sixth and last hath so many years as are from the Time of *Man's Redemption* until now: for hitherto this Age hath continued, and shall not be ended until the last Trumpet be blown, and *Surgit mortui, venite ad Iudicium*; Arise you dead, and come to Judgment, be sounded in our ears. *Swan's Speculum Mundi*, chap. 1. sect. 3.

Concerning this last Age, *Du Bartas* writes thus, viz.

The last shall be the very resting day;

Air shall be mute, the Waters Works shall stay:

The Earth her store, the Stars shall leave their measures;

The Sun his shine; and in eternal Pleasures

We plung'd, in Heaven, shall aye solemnize all

The eternal Sabbaths endless Festival.

The

ng the *Oriental and Occidental*, rising and setting of
the 5. Planets, before, and after the *Sun* this present Year.
1693.

the *Old* *Year* is a *Morning-Star*, at the beginning of this
July; then *He* becomes *Occidental*, and is an *Even-*
ing-star until the 5th. day of *December*, and then
is a *Morning-star* to the year's end.

1. *Jupiter* is an *Evening-star* at the beginning of the
year, and continueth so until the 13th. day of *June*,
then *He* becomes a *Morning-star*, and riseth before
the Sun, until the 29th. day of *December*, and then
becomes *Occidental*, and is an *Evening-star* again;
Mars is *Oriental*, and a *Morning-star* at the be-
ginning of the Year, and remaineth so all the year
until the 7th. day of *January* 1694.

Venus is *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star* at the
beginning of the Year, and abideth so until the 16th.
day of *June*, she then becomes an *Evening-Star*,
and continueth unto the Year's end.

om *Mercury* is *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star* at
hi- the beginning of the Year, until the 13th. day of
be *January*, then *He* is a *Morning Star*, to the 24th.
give day of *March*; then *He* is an *Evening Star* again,
and the 11th. day of *May*; then he is a *Morning*
m's *Star* again, unto the 6th. day of *July*; then an
aus, *Evening Star* again, to the 13th. day of *Septem-*
es, *ber*; then a *Morning Star* again, unto the 30th.
The day of *October*, and then *He* becomes again an
Evening Star until the 28th. day of *December*; and
*then He becomes again a *Morning-Star*.*

Celi, et narrant Gloriam Dei.

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No:

Notæ Vulgares:

OR,
Common Notes for this present Year, 1693;
according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian	and	Gregorian.
3	The Golden Number.	3
22	Cycle of the Sun.	22
A	Dominical Letter	D
1	Roman Indiction	1
3	Epact.	23
26	Number of Direction.	29

The Use of the Two ensuing Tyde-Tables

TO find the time of Full Sea, or High Water in any of those Places mentioned in the two ensuing Tyde Tables, you must observe, First, Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in next following Table, wherein you have the Moon's Age every day throughout this year, 1693. and therein found out the Moon's Age, according to those Directions mentioned for that purpose in the Head of the said Table; then have recourse unto the Tyde-Tables, and look for the place desired in Head of the said Tables, with the Age of Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moon's Age, and in the Common Angle, or meeting of those Lines in the Column under your Place, you have the time of High-water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tydes do not always set exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the Difference of the Moon's Latitude, High Winds, Land Flouds, &c. which very often alter the Time; but this is the Common Rule, generally given, for the finding of them.

TABLE of the Moon's Age every day throughout this Year, 1693. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-water and full Tyde may be found in those Places there inserted.

January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1 5	6	5	6	6	8	8	10	11	12	13	14
2 6	7	6	7	7	9	9	11	12	13	14	15
3 7	8	7	8	8	10	10	12	13	14	15	16
4 8	9	8	9	9	11	11	13	14	15	16	17
5 9	10	9	10	10	12	12	14	15	16	17	18
6 10	11	10	11	11	13	13	15	16	17	18	19
7 11	12	11	12	12	14	14	16	17	18	19	20
8 12	13	12	13	13	15	15	17	18	19	20	21
9 13	14	13	14	14	16	16	18	19	20	21	22
10 14	15	14	15	15	17	17	19	20	21	22	23
11 15	16	15	16	16	18	18	20	21	22	23	24
12 16	17	16	17	17	19	19	21	22	23	24	25
13 17	18	17	18	18	20	20	22	23	24	25	26
14 18	19	18	19	19	21	21	23	24	25	26	27
15 19	20	19	20	20	22	22	24	25	26	27	28
16 20	21	20	21	21	23	23	25	26	27	28	29
17 21	22	21	22	22	24	24	26	27	28	29	1
18 22	23	22	23	23	25	25	27	28	29	1	2
19 23	24	23	24	24	26	26	28	29	30	1	3
20 24	25	24	25	25	27	27	29	1	1	3	4
21 25	26	25	26	26	28	28	30	2	2	4	5
22 26	27	26	27	27	29	29	1	3	3	5	6
23 27	28	27	28	28	30	1	2	4	4	6	7
24 28	29	28	29	29	1	2	3	5	5	7	8
25 29	1 29	30	1	2	2	3	4	6	6	8	9
26 30	2 30	1	2	3	3	4	5	7	7	9	10
27 1	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	8	10	11
28 2	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	11	12
29 3	—	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	10	12	13
30 4	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	13	14
31 5	—	5	—	7	—	9	10	12	—	14	—

The Use of this Table is easy to be understood; for find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the Day thereof in the First Column under the Title Days, and in the Common Meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The First Part of the Tide-TABLE, 1693.

The Moon's Age.		D.		H.		M.																		
1	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	36	7	48	7	33	11	11	12	6	12	12	12	12	12	12
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	24	9	9	9	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	12	9	57	1	12	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
4	4	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	10	10	10	10	45	2	10	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
5	5	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	48	11	33	3	10	30	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
6	6	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	1	9	4	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
7	7	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	24	1	9	4	57	5	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
8	8	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	12	1	57	5	6	30	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
9	9	12	3	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	00	2	45	6	30	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
10	10	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	00	2	45	6	30	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
11	11	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	1	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
12	12	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	3	54	1	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	3	54	1	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	1	9	3	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	5	45	0	30	10	0	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
16	12	48	2	18	3	48	5	3	6	48	7	33	11	18	1	11	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6	6	21	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	12	9	57	1	12	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42	1	9	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30	1	2	30	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	1	6	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
23	5	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	1	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	1	9	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30	1	18	1	30	18	18	18	18	18	18
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	1	11	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	12	5	57	9	8	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	1	8	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
30	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30	1	30	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

Yarm. Doer. Hart.
Cal. Road. St. John's
Luce. B. B. B. B.

The Last Part of the Tyde-TABLE, 1693.

1693.

January hath xxxi Days.

First Quarter, the 4 day, 3 minutes past Noon.
 Full Moon, the 12 day, 3 minutes past 4 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 18 day, 58 minutes past 9 at night.
 New Moon, the 26 day, 41 minutes past 5 morning.

M.D.	D.	Festival Days, and the Weather.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.				
			○	☽	☽	★	
D.	M.	D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.			
1	a	New-years-Day.	22	11	19	20	Sun rises, 8. 8.
2	b	Moist and cold weather now.	23	12	1	☽	Sun sets, 3. 54.
3	c	Snow, and cold sleety Weather at hand.	24	13	13	13	
4	d		25	14	24	49	
5	e		26	15	6	☽	
6	f	Epiphany.	27	17	18	45	♂ ♀ ♀.
7	g		28	18	1	II	2
8	a	1 after Epiphany.	29	19	13	41	
9	b		○	20	26	40	Sun rises, 7. 35.
10	c	Cold weather in this week too : sleety and windy, &c.	1	21	10	☽	Sun sets, 4. 6.
11	d		2	22	23	50	☽ Eclipsed visibility 12 in morn.
12	e		3	23	7	☽	
13	f	Hilary B. & C.	4	24	22	1	♂ ○ ♀.
14	g	Very cold, snowy, &c.	5	25	6	☽	22 ☽ Perigeeon.
15	a	2 after Epiphany.	6	26	20	48	
16	b		7	27	5	☽	9
17	c	No great alteration of weather now ; rather	8	28	19	20	
18	d	moderate than other-	9	29	3	☽	28
19	e	wise : perhaps frosty.	10	30	17	22	△ ○ 4.
20	f	&c.	11	31	1	☽	8
21	g		12	32	14	49	Sun rises, 7. 36.
22	a	3 after Epiphany.	13	33	28	19	Sun sets, 4. 25.
23	b	Term begins.	14	34	11	☽	39 ♂ ♂ ♀.
24	c	Highwinds, sleety, &c	15	35	24	52	☽ ♀.
25	d	St. Paul's Conversion.	16	36	7	☽	48 ☽ Apogeeon.
26	e		17	37	20	32	
27	f	The Month ends with	18	38	2	☽	59
28	g	pretty good weather.	19	39	15	16	* ○ T.
29	a	4 after Epiphany.	20	39	27	18	
30	b	K. Charles I. Martyr.	21	40	9	☽	12 Sun-rises, 7. 20.
31	c		22	40	21	1	Sun sets, 4. 42.

January's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1693.

8 day at 6 in the morning Jupiter
21 day at 9 at night Saturn
23 day at 6 in the morning Venus
24 day at noon Mercury
24 day at 2 in the afternoon Mars } is with the Moon.

Type of the
Moon's Eclipse
in this Month.

St. Luk. ch. 21. v. 25.

There shall be Signs in the Sun, and
in the Moon, and in the Stars, &c.



ON the 12th. day of this Month will happen a Great and Total Eclipse of the Moon, in the Third Degree of Leo, which (if the Air be clear) will be visible in our Horizon: It will begin, about half an hour after 2 of the Clock in the Morning. The beginning of Total Darkness, will be about 35 minutes after 3 of the Clock: The Middle or Greatest Obscuration, will be at 27 minutes past 4: The Moon will begin to recover Light, about 20 minutes past 5, and the end thereof, will be about 24 minutes past 6 of the Clock in the Morning: The Total Duration, will be 3 hours, and 53 minutes: and the Digits Eclipsed 19 and 32 minutes. —

Jupiter now becomes Stationary, and Direct in Motion in Gemini: Saturn is in Conjunction with Venus in Sagittary: Mercury with the Sun in Aquarius, and with Mars in Capricorn; Mercury being then Retrograde. There is now also, a fine Aspect of the Sun and Jupiter in Gemini, and Aquarius; and a Sextile of the Sun and Saturn in Sagittary and Aquarius. Various proceedings in several Parts of the World, and some Material Transactions in some Places draw nigh. The effects of the many Conjunctions of the Planets in November last, seem near manifestation. —

The Weather in this Month, will be now and then, much inclining to Snow, and Cold, and Windy very often. —

Februa-

1693.

February hath xxviii Days.

First Quarter, the 3 day, 56 minutes past 7 morning.
 Full Moon, the 10 day, 55 minutes past 3 afternoon.
 Last Quarter, the 17 day, 16 minutes past 8 morning.
 New Moon, the 24 day, 53 minutes past 10 at night.

D.	D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	D. M.	D.	M.	Planets Mutual Aspects, &c.	
1	D		(Fast)	23	4 ¹	2	5○
2	E	Purif. of B. V. Mary		24	42	14	37
3	F	Pretty good Weather now.		25	42	26	4 ¹
4	G			26	43	9	II 0
5	A	5 after Epiphany.		27	43	21	4 ¹
6	H	Seasonable weather in this Week: for ought		28	44	4	38
7	C			29	44	18	4
8	D	I can discover—		○	45	1	32
9	E			1	45	16	9
10	F			2	46	0	48
11	G			3	46	15	36
12	A	Septuagesima		4	46	1	23
13	D	Term ends.		5	47	15	12
14	C	Valentine, B.		6	47	29	44
15	D	High Winds in this		7	47	14	III 2
16	E	week, cold, fleety, or		8	47	28	3
17	F	frosty weather.		9	47	11	45
18	G			10	48	25	13
19	A	Sexagesima.		11	48	3	V ^o 25
20	H	Moderate and seasonable weather at this time		12	48	21	27
21	C	and afterwards.		13	48	4	III 12
22	D		(Fast)	14	48	16	48
23	E			15	48	29	15
24	F	S. Matthias.		16	48	11	30
25	G			17	48	23	38
26	A	Shrove-Sunday.		18	48	5	V ^o 37
27	H	Seasonable weather.		19	47	17	29
28	C	Shrove-Tuesday.		20	47	29	18

February's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1693.

The $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ day at 3 in the afternoon Jupiter} \\ 18 \text{ day at 5 in the morning Saturn} \\ 22 \text{ day at 9 in the morning Venus} \\ 22 \text{ day at 3 in the afternoon Mars} \\ 22 \text{ day at 10 at night Mercury} \end{array} \right\}$ is with the ☽.

Psalm 147. ver. 4.

He telleth the Number of the Stars: He calleth them all by their Names.

Mars is now come into Aquarius, and the Configurations of the Stars in this Month are these, viz. a Trine aspect of Jupiter and Mars, of Jupiter and Mercury, and of Jupiter and Venus, in Gemini and Aquarius: a Conjunction of Mars and Mercury in Aquarius, a Quartile of the Sun and Jupiter in Gemini, and Pisces: a Sextile of Saturn and Mercury, Saturn and Mars, and Saturn and Venus in Sagittary, and Aquarius. These Aspects are of a mild, and serene Disposition for the most part; and so may their Effects be at this time. The Stars have now no very material portents; But the Effects of the Eclipse of the Moon in January past, may be expected now, or ere long to break forth in those Parts of the World, unto which the said Eclipse hath relation. — Discourses may be abroad, relating both unto Peace and War; and the present Consultations tending thereunto: Some Countries being under inclinations to Peace, and others of a contrary nature: So that no great certainty appears at this time, as unto the publick concerns of some European Places, but Things stand somewhat in a dubious posture insundry of them. —

The Weather in this Month, seems to me to be for the most part seasonable, and moderate: tho' sometimes very high Winds, and sudden storms, both at Sea, and Land, happen therein.

March

1693.

March hath xxxi Days.

First Quarter, the 5 day, 20 minutes past 2 morning.
 Full Moon, the 12 day, 36 minutes past 1 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 18 day, 12 minutes past 5 afternoon.
 New Moon the 26 day, 5 minutes past 4 afternoon.

M D.	E D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	Planets Mutu- al Aspects, &c.			
			○ D.	★ M.	☽ D.	☽ M.
1	d	Ash-wednesday.	21	47	11	6
2	e	Cold, stormy and sleetey	22	47	23	2 Sun, r. 6. 17. / 9.
3	f	weather in this week.	23	46	5	3 Sun sets, 4. 43.
4	g		24	46	17	18
5	h	1 Sunday in Lent.	25	46	29	53
6	b	More storms, and unset-	26	45	12	☽ 50 ☽ Perigee.
7	c	led Weather.	27	45	26	13
8	d	Ember-Week.	28	44	10	Ω 5
9	e		29	44	24	26
10	f	Pretty good Weather	0	43	9	☿ Sun rises, 6. 0.
11	g	now.	1	42	24	6 Sun sets 6. 2.
12	h	2 Sunday in Lent.	2	42	9	☽ 15
13	b		3	41	24	18
14	c	Seasonable weather in	4	40	9	☿ 14
15	d	this Week.	5	40	23	40
16	e		6	39	8	☽ 4
17	f		7	38	21	5
18	g	Some storms, &c. now.	8	37	5	☽ 19 ☽ ♀.
19	h	3 Sunday in Lent.	9	36	18	24 ☽ 8.
20	b		10	35	1	☽ 11 ☽ Apogee.
21	c	Various Weather about	11	35	13	44 Sun rises, 5. 37.
22	d	this Weeks end.	12	34	26	6 Sun sets, 6. 25.
23	e	Sleety ; storms of Hail,	13	33	8	☽ 16 ☽ 9.
24	f	and Rain. (Fast.)	14	31	20	5 ☽ ♀.
25	g	Anntinc. of B. V. Mary	15	30	2	☽ 21 △ ♀.
26	h	Midlent Sunday.	16	29	14	15 * ☽ 11.
27	b	Moderate weather now,	17	28	26	7 Sun rises, 5. 24
28	c	and to the Months end.	18	27	7	☽ 59 △ ☽ ♀.
29	d		19	26	19	52 Sun sets, 6. 42
30	e		20	24	1	☽ 48 ☽ ♀ 3.
31	f		21	23	13	53 △ ☽ 5.

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The { 4 day at 3 in the morning Jupiter
17 day at noon Saturn
23 day at 5 in the afternoon Mars } is with the Moon
24 day at 4 in the afternoon Venus
26 day at 8 at night Mercury
31 day at 6 at night Jupiter.

Jeremiah, chap. 10. ver. 12.

He hath made the Earth by his Power, he hath established the World by his Wisdom, and hath stretched out the Heavens by his Discretion.

THE Sun comes now to a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn*, at the beginning of this Month, in *Sagittary* and *Pisces*; and here is a *Conjunction* of *Mars* and *Venus*, in *Aquarius*, and of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Aries*: A *Quartile Aspect* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and (at the Month's end) of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, in *Gemini*, and *Pisces*: A *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Sagittary*, and *Pisces*: A *Sextile Aspect* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Aries* and *Gemini*: A *Trine Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and of the *Sun* and *Saturn* (at the end of the Month) in *Aries* and *Sagittary*: and *Mars* now comes into *Pisces*, and *Saturn* becomes *Retrograde*, at the latter end of the Month. Some of these Configurations are of no great importance: The *Quartile* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, at the beginning of the Month, and of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, at the end, are the most considerable, as unto the Signification of Mundane concerns. Many things of an active Nature, may be on foot in divers Parts of the World, and the undertakings of some Countries, may be now busily managed.

Cold Storms, and High Winds, often in this Month; and unconstant Weather. April

1693.

April hath xxx days.

First Quarter, the 3 day, 55 minutes past 4 afternoon.
 Full Moon, the 10 day, 47 minutes past 9 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 17 day, at 6 in the morning.
 New Moon, the 25 day, 23 minutes past 8 morning.

D. D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	Planets mutu- al Aspects, &c.			
		⊕	☿	☽	
D. M.	D.	M.	al	Aspects, &c.	
1	g	22	22	26	11 Sun rises, 5. 14.
2	g 5 Sunday in Lent.	23	20	8 ☽ 41	Sun sets, 6. 48.
3	h	24	19	21 35	☽ ☽ ☽ Perig.
4	c Some Hasty storms of	25	17	4 ☽ 52	
5	d Hail and Rain, in this	26	16	18 35	
6	e Week; with Thunder,	27	14	2 ☽ 46	□ ☽ ☽
7	f In some places.	28	13	17 25	
8	g	29	11	2 ☽ 24	
9	g Palm-Sunday.	0	8	10 17 37	
10	h Seasonable Weather now	1	8	2 ☽ 54	Sun rises, 4. 56.
11	c and the most part of	2	6	17 58	Sun sets, 7. 6.
12	d this week.	3	4	2 52	
13	e Maundy Thurstday.	4	3	17 17	
14	f Good Friday.	5	1	1 ☽ 17	
15	g Gentle Showers. (Fift.	5	59	14 5 * 4 ♀.	
16	g Easter Sunday.	6	57	27 57 ☽ Apogae.	
17	h Easter Monday.	7	55	10 ☽ 43 △ 4 ♀. ☽ 8.	
18	c Easter Tuesday.	8	54	23 8	
19	d	9	52	5 ☽ 21	
20	e Unconfant Weather at	10	50	17 22 Sun rises, 4. 28.	
21	f hand. Hasty storms of	11	48	29 18 Sun sets, 7. 24.	
22	g Hail, and Rain, &c:	12	46	11 ☽ 9 8 ☽ 4.	
23	g Low Sunday.	13	43	23 1 St. George.	
24	h	14	41	4 ☽ 44	
25	c S. Mark Evang.	15	39	16 49	
26	d Various Weather in this	16	37	28 50	
27	e Week: cold, and stormy, &c.	17	35	10 II 56	
28	f	18	33	23 10 Sun rises, 4. 23.	
29	g	19	31	5 ☽ 35 Sun sets, 7. 38.	
30	g 2 after Easter.	20	28	18 11 ☽ Persigaeon.	

April's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1693.

The $\left. \begin{array}{l} 13 \text{ day at 7 at night Saturn} \\ 21 \text{ day at 8 at night Mars} \\ 24 \text{ day at 5 in the morning Venus} \\ 26 \text{ day at 11 at night Mercury} \\ 28 \text{ day at 10 in the morning Jupiter} \end{array} \right\}$ is with the $\left. \begin{array}{l} 13 \\ 21 \\ 24 \\ 26 \\ 28 \end{array} \right\}$

Psalm 8. ver. 3 and 4.

When I consider thy Heavens, the work of thy Fingers, the Moon, and the Stars which thou hast ordained. What is Man that thou art mindful of him, and the Son of Man that thou visitest him?

WE have in this Month of April, but four Mutual Aspects of the Planets, and those are a Quartile of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in *Sagittary* and *Pisces*: A Sextile of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in *Aries* and *Gemini*: A Trine of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Aries* and *Sagittary*: And an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in the 21st. Degree of *Gemini*, and *Sagittary*; *Saturn* being Retrograde, and *Jupiter* direct in Motion: And this is their third, and last Opposition in those two Signs; and the last that I shall ever write off.

Astrologers say, that a Quartile Aspect of *Saturn* and *Mars* (now) hath usually some rough Effects, and sometimes it removes Battles, Skirmishes, Land and Sea-fights, and unquiet doings in the World. Besides, now the Effects of the Quartile of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, at the end of March past, are designed to operate; and the Effects of this present third Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, may be also considerable.—*Mars* now comes into *Aries*. The motion of Armies, Martial and Naval Discourses and proceedings.

Expect pretty hasty storms of Hail and Rain, sometimes this Month; with some violent Claps of Thunder in some Places.

May

1693.

May hath xxxi Days.

First Quarter, the 3 day, 50 minutes past 3 morning.
Full Moon, the 9 day, 40 minutes past 5 afternoon.
Last Quarter, the 16 day, 2 minutes past 8 at night.
New Moon, the 24 day, 10 minutes past 11 at night.

The 11 day at 4 morning Saturn
20 day at 11 at night Mars
23 day at 1 afternoon Mercury
24 day at 10 forenoon Venus
26 day at 4 morning Jupiter } is with the Moon.

He appointed the Moon for Seasons; the Sun knoweth his going down. O Lord, how manifold are thy Works! in Wisdom thou hast made them all, Psal. 104. 19, 24.

Mars near the end of this Month passeth from Aries to Taurus; and Jupiter is now a leaving of Gemini, and is going into Cancer. This Month affords not many Aspects of the Planets; they which now happen are these, viz. a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury in Gemini (occasioned by Mercury's Retrogradation) a Conjunction of Mars and Venus, in Taurus; a Trine of Saturn and Mars, in Aries and Sagittary; a Sextile of Jupiter and Mars, in Aries and Gemini; and an Opposition of the Sun and Saturn at the Month's end, in Gemini and Sagittary. The Effects of this Month as unto National Concernments, may not be very uneasy; though some Difficulties may appear in some Places, by War and its Attendants, and loss at Sea by boisterous Winds. - Epidemical Diseases and Distempers may afflict some People, and sudden Revolutions in some parts of the World; and many Turnings, and Windings in the Affairs of some Countreys, seem drawing nigh, according to the Signification of the late Opposition of Saturn and Jupiter, in April past.

The Weather in this Month will be indifferent moderate, and seasonable; though sometimes very high Winds, and some great Storms of Hail and Rain will be therein.

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June

First Quarter, the 1 day, 9 minutes past 11 beforenoon.
Full Moon, the 8 day, 39 minutes past 1 morning.

Last Quarter, the 15 day, 40 minutes past 11 beforenoon.
New Moon, the 23 day at noon.

First Quarter, the 30 day, 47 minutes past 3 afternoon.

D.	D.	Festival days and the weather.	Planets mutual Aspects; &c.		
			II.	M. D.	M.
1	E	Cold, stormy weather	21	5 21	49
2	F	for many days, sleetly	22	2 5	54
3	G	and wet, &c. (Fast.)	22	59 20	20
4	A	Whit-Sunday.	23	56 4	58
5	B	Whit-Monday.	24	53 19	41
6	C	Whit-Tuesday.	25	50 4	28
7	D	Ember-week.	26	47 19	20
8	E		27	45 3	VSSO
9	F	Pretty good weather	28	42 17	59
10	G	now.	29	39 1	42
11	A	Trinity-Sunday.	0	36 15	0
12	B	Much wet weather	1	33 27	51
13	C	in this week: Sud-	2	30 10	23
14	D	den floods in some	3	27 22	32
15	E	places, Thunder, &c.	4	24 4	31
16	F	Term begins.	5	21 16	20
17	G	Great storms, &c.	6	18 28	7
18	A	1 after Trinity.	7	15 9	58
19	B	Moist weather now	8	12 21	54
20	C	also: and hasty show-	9	9 4	II 2
21	D	ers of Hail and Rain	10	6 16	21
22	E	in many places.	11	3 28	54
23	F	(Fast.)	12	0 11	54
24	G	St. John Baptist.	12	57 24	42
25	A	2 after Trinity.	13	55 7	58
26	B	Storms in this week	14	52 21	24
27	C	too, and wet weather.	15	49 4	56
28	D	(Fast.)	16	46 18	35
29	E	St. Peter and Paul.	17	43 2	30
30	F		18	40 16	30
					Sun rises 3. 49.
					Sun sets 8. 10.

The 9 day at 10 in the forenoon *Saturn*
19 day at 2 in the morning *Mars*
22 day at 4 in the morning *Mercury* } is with the *Moon*:
22 day at midnight *Jupiter*. }
23 day at 4 in the afternoon *Venus*.

The Earth shall quake before them, the Heavens shall
tumble, the Sun and the Moon shall be dark, and the Stars
shall withdraw their shining, *Joel* 2.10.

A Type of the Sun's
Eclipse in this
Month.

ON Friday the 23d day of this Month there will happen a small Eclipse of the Sun, which may be visible here in *England*. The beginning thereof will be about 13 minutes before noon, the visible Conjunction about 17 minutes past noon; and the end thereof about 47 minutes past noon. The duration will be an hour; and the Digits Eclipsed 2 and 34 minutes.

Some make it but 29 minutes and 58 seconds; and some make it less: and some have affirmed that 'twill be a very great Eclipse, all which time will determine—

There is in this Month an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Gemini* and *Sagittarius*; a Conjunction of *Jupiter* with *Venus*, the *Sun* and *Mercury*; and of the *Sun* with *Venus* in *Cancer*, a little after the latter coming into it— Many Things in agitation Northward and North-East from *England*. Sea-matters under Consideration. Various Undertakings in some places under *Cancer*; yet perhaps, peace by some people is much promoted, and a more moderate time may now appear in some places than formerly—

Many hasty storms in this Month, with Thunder and Lightning in some places, if not some sudden floods prejudicial to some people—

B 2 July

Full Moon, the 7 day, 43 minutes past 10 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 15 day, 25 minutes past 4 morning.
 New Moon, the 22 day, 10 minutes past 11 at night.
 First Quarter, the 29 day, 36 minutes past 7 at night.

Z.	S.	Festival days and the weather.	○				□				Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
			D.	S.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.		
1	g		19	37	0	38					Sun rises 3. 51.
2	g	3 after Trinity.	20	34	14	55					Sun sets 8. 9.
3	b	Moderate and sea- sonable weather.	21	31	29	18					
4	c		22	29	13	38					* ♂ ♀.
5	d	Term ends.	23	26	27	47					
6	e	Storms at this time:	24	23	12	Vp	7	○	○	○	○
7	f	Windy and wet wea- ther.	25	20	26	4					Eclipsed in- visible.
8	g		26	17	9	Vp	39				
9	g	4 after Trinity.	27	14	22	55					D Apogee.
10	d		28	11	5	X	47				* ♂ ♀.
11	f	Hasty showers of Rain	29	9	18	17					Sun rises 4. 2.
12	d	and Hail in this week	30	6	0	Vp	32				Sun sets 7. 57.
13	e	in divers places, with	1	3	12	30					○ ♀ ♀.
14	f	Thunder, &c.	2	0	24	21					
15	g		2	58	6	Vp	7				
16	g	5 after Trinity.	3	55	17	48					
17	d		4	52	29	53					△ h ♀.
18	c	Pretty seasonable wea- ther now.	5	49	12	II	0				
19	d		6	47	24	27					△ h ♀.
20	e	Dog-days begin.	7	44	7	Vp	10				Sun rises 4. 14.
21	f	Pretty good weather	8	41	20	13					Sun sets 7. 41.
22	g	now also.	9	39	3	Vp	36				* ○ ♂. (D) ♀.
23	g	6 after Trinity.	10	36	17	13					○ Perigee.
24	b	(Fast.	11	34	8	Vp	7				
25	c	St. James Apostle.	12	31	15	9					
26	d	Good weather, at this	13	29	29	17					
27	e	time; but hasty storms	14	26	13	Vp	28				
28	f	of Hail and Rain a-	15	24	27	46					△ ○ h.
29	g	bout the Months end.	16	21	11	Vp	53				Sun rises 4. 28.
30	g	7 after Trinity,	17	19	25	46					Sun sets 7. 30.
31	c	Thunder at hand, &c.	18	16	9	X	47	8	h	○	

4 day at 5 afternoon Saturn
18 day at 2 morning Mars
20 day at 8 at night Jupiter
23 day at 7 at night Venus
24 day at 7 morning Mercury
31 day at 11 at night Saturn

is with the Moon.

And God made two great Lights, the greater Light to rule the Day, and the lesser Light to rule the night: He made the Stars also, Gen. 1. 16.

Upon the 7th Day of this Month, about 10 of the Clock in the Morning, there will be an Eclipse of the Moon, in the 25 degree of Cancer; but the Moon being then under the Earth, it cannot be seen here in England.

Mars now comes into Gemini, and at this time there happens a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury, in Cancer; a Sextile of Mars and Venus, in Taurus and Cancer; of Mars and Mercury and the Sun and Mars, in Gemini and Leo; a Conjunction of Venus and Mercury, in Leo; a Trine of Saturn and Mercury, Saturn and Venus, and the Sun and Saturn, in Leo and Sagittary: And on the last Day of this Month, an Opposition of Saturn and Mars, in Gemini and Sagittary, Saturn being still Retrograde: And now the Effects of the small Eclipse of the Sun in June past, may b: expected to appear Northward, and North-East---Or'e'er long, may break forth in some Parts of the World concerned thereby. A Time of much Business, and variety of Action in some Countreys: The Soldier may be employed, and some Inconveniences may happen of a Martial Nature.

As unto the Weather in this Month, 'twill be somewhat uncertain, sometimes windy, and stormy, &c.

Full Moon, the 5 day, 53 minutes past 9 at night.

Last Quarter, the 13 day at 10 of the clock at night.

New Moon, the 21 day, 29 minutes past 9 morning.

First Quarter, the 27 day, 42 minutes after midnight.

M. D.	Festival days and the weather.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.			
		D.	M.	D.	M.
1	Lammas-day.	19	14	23	35
2	Tempestuous weather;	20	11	7 V 24	* U ♀.
3	Sudden storms of Hail	21	9	21	11
4	and Rain, with	22	7	4 m 39	Sub sets 7. 20.
5	Thunder, &c.	23	4	17	46 D Apogæon.
6	8 after Trinity.	24	2	0 X 59	
7	Some hasty storms at	25	0	13	44 □ ♂ ♀.
8	this time too.	25	57	26	12
9		26	55	8 V 24	
10		27	53	20	23
11	Showers of Rain, and	28	51	2 ♂ 18	Sun rises 4. 51.
12	Hail now also.	29	49	14	5 □ h ♀.
13	9 after Trinity.	0 m X 47	25	41	* U ♀ ♀.
14	Moderate weather	1	45	7 II 46	Sun sets 7. 2.
15	now, and the most	2	43	19	54
16	part of this week.	3	41	2 ♂ 16	
17		4	39	15	4 D ♀.
18		5	37	28	12 D Perigæon.
19		6	35	11 ♂ 44	
20	10 after Trinity.	7	33	25	44
21	Pretty good weather	8	31	10 X 1	
22	now also.	9	29	24	30 Sun rises 5. 14.
23		10	27	9 ≈	8 Sun sets 6. 44.
24	St. Bartholomew.	11	26	23	42
25	Thunder & Lightning	12	24	8 m 14	□ ♂ ♀.
26	and hasty storms, &c.	13	22	22	32
27	11 after Trinity.	14	20	6 2	38 Dog-days end.
28	unsettled weather	15	19	20	29 □ ○ h.
29	now, and to the months	16	17	4 V 10	Sun rises 5. 28.
30	end; Cool mornings,	17	16	17	37 D ♀. Sun sets
31	wet, and windy, &c.	18	14	0 m 55	○ ♀ ♀. (6.30.)

The $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 15 \text{ at } 10 \text{ at night Mars} \\ 17 \text{ day at } 3 \text{ afternoon Jupiter} \\ 22 \text{ day at } 6 \text{ at night Venus} \\ 23 \text{ day at } 6 \text{ morning Mercury} \\ 28 \text{ day at } 4 \text{ morning Saturn} \end{array} \right\}$ is with the Moon;

*They fought from Heaven, the Stars in their Courses fought
against Sisera, Judges, chap. 5. ver. 20.*

Saturn now becomes direct in Motion, in the 15 degree of Sagittary; and Mars towards the latter end of this Month, enters Cancer. There is now a *Sextile Aspect* of Jupiter and Mercury, and Jupiter and Venus in Cancer and Virgo: a *Quartile* of Saturn and Mercury, Saturn and Venus, and the Sun and Saturn in Virgo and Sagittary: a *Quartile* of Mars and Mercury, in Gemini and Virgo; and of Mars and Venus, in Cancer and Libra: and at the Month's end a *Conjunction* of Venus and Mercury in Libra. These *Configurations* are of a various Nature, though of no very great Importance. However, we may expect to hear of some Martial Enterprises and Troubles, some Doings now, or very lately on foot; for the *Effects* of the late *Opposition* of Saturn and Mars, at the end of July past, may be expected to operate in this Month: it is an *Aspect* of a violent Disposition (as Astrologers tell us) and of perfect enmity; and doth usually import (as they say) Contention, and Disagreement, Fights, Battles, Commotions, rash and unruly Actions, and Proceedings; sudden Fires, Robberies and other Enormities in those places of the World, under the *Constellations* wherein it happens--

*Unconstant Weather in this Month, and many sudden
showers of Rain will happen sometimes therein.*

1693

September hath xxx. Days.

Full Moon, the 4 day, 37 minutes past 11 beforenoon.
 Last Quarter, the 12 day, 3 minutes past 1 afternoon.
 New Moon, the 19 day, 59 minutes past 6 at night.
 First Quarter, the 26 day, 23 minutes past 8 morning.

Festival days and the weather.		○	☽	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.		
D.	W.	S.	M.	D.	M.	
1	F	Windy and uncon-	19	13	13 58	* ○ 4.
2	G	stant weather.	20	11	26 54	D Apogaeon.
3		12 after Trinity.	21	10	9 ♀ 38	Sun rises 5.39.
4	H	Stormy and various	28	8	22 6	Sun sets 6.19.
5	C	weather at this time.	23	7	4 ♀ 24	□ ♂ ♀.
6	D		24	6	16 33	* ♂ ♀.
7	E		25	4	28 29	
8	F	Cold weather and wet	26	2	10 ♂ 22	
9	G	about this time.	27	1	22 10	□ ♂ ♀.
10	H	13 after Trinity.	28	0	4 II 0	Sun rises 5.53.
11	I		28	58	15 55	Sun sets 6.4.
12	C	High winds at hand.	29	57	27 59	*
13	D		0	56	10 ♂ 21	♂ ○ ♀.
14	E	Exaltatio Crucis.	1	55	22 55	D ♀.
15	F		2	54	6 ♂ 12	D Perigaeon.
16	G		3	53	19 44	
17	H	14 after Trinity.	4	53	3 ♂ 48	
18	I	Seasonable weather	5	52	18 14	
19	C	now.	6	51	3 ≈ 1	Sun rises 6.13.
20	D	Ember-week.	7	50	18 3	Sun set 5.45.
21	E	St. Matthew.	8	49	3 II 2	
22	F	Pretty good weather	9	49	18 4	
23	G	now also.	10	48	2 ♀ 37	
24	H	15 after Trinity.	11	48	16 59	
25	I	Indifferent good wea-	12	47	0 ♀ 59	
26	C	ther all this week.	13	47	14 39	D ♀.
27	D		14	46	27 58	Sun rises 6.29.
28	E		15	46	10 ♂ 59	Sun sets 5.25.
29	F	St. Michael	16	45	23 47	D Apogaeon.
30	G		17	45	6 ♀ 19	* ○ 4.

September's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The 13 day at 4 afternoon Mars
14 day at 8 morning Jupiter
18 day at 11 at night Mercury
21 day at 3 afternoon Venus
24 day at noon Saturn } is with the Moon.

The Heavens declare the Glory of God, and the Firmament sheweth his handy work. Day unto Day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge, Ps. 19. 1, 2.

IN this Month of September, there will happen a *Sextile Aspect* of the Sun and Jupiter, in *Cancer* and *Virgo*; the like *Aspect* of Saturn and Venus, and the Sun and Saturn, in *Sagittarius* and *Libra*; a *Quartile* of Mars and Mercury, in *Cancer* and *Libra* (*Mercury* being *Retrograde*;) a *Quartile* of Jupiter and Venus, in the same *Sights*; and a *Conjunction* of the Sun and Mercury, in *Libra*, just at the Sun's entrance thereinto.—The Actions and Publick Undertakings of these Times, seem pretty moderate and calm; though various News may be abroad concerning the present Affairs of some considerable European Countries, and of Naval and Military Matters now in *Agitation* in some Places; *Jupiter* and *Mars* are now both in *Cancer*, and are hastning to a *Conjunction* therein, which will be in the next Month; whose *Effects* may (with the *Effects* of other *Celestial Configurations*) operate towards the latter part of this Year.—Some *Storms* at *Sea* in this Month; and very high *Winds* both at *Land* and *Sea* may happen towards the middle thereof, prejudicial to some *Ships* at *Sea*, and some *Merchants* Concerns, &c.

Seasonable Weather in this Month; now and then rainy, &c.

October

1693 October hath xxxi. Days.

Full Moon, the 4 day, 44 minutes past 3 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 12 day, 28 minutes past 7 morning.
 New Moon, the 19 day, 20 minutes past 4 morning.
 First Quarter, the 25 day, 17 minutes past 9 at night.

Z.	A.	Festival days and the weather.	○		⊕		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
			h.	m.	h.	m.	
1	G	16 after Trinity.	18	44	18	46	Sun rises 6. 38.
2	D		19	44	0	58	Sun sets 5. 20.
3	C	Various weather: wet,	20	43	13	6	
4	B	and many hasty storms	21	43	25	6	♂ 4 ♂.
5	E	of Rain; perhaps some	22	43	7	50	□ ○ 4.
6	F	Claps of Thunder in	23	43	18	53	□ ○ ♂.
7	B	some places.	24	42	0	43	△ 4 ♀. △ ♂ ♀.
8	G	17 after Trinity.	25	42	12	36	
9	D		26	42	24	32	
10	C	Pretty seasonable weather in this week for	27	42	6	28	
11	D	the time of the year.	28	42	19	0	○ ♀. □ Perig.
12	E		29	42	1	36	* 7 ♀.
13	F		0	42	14	48	Sun rises 7. 2.
14	B		1	42	28	3	Sun sets 4. 56.
15	G	18 after Trinity.	2	42	12	50	
16	D	Windy and wet:	3	43	26	21	□ 4 ♀.
17	C		4	42	11	49	
18	D	St. Luke Evang.	5	42	26	15	
19	E	Some wet weather	6	43	11	28	□ ♂ ♀.
20	F	now also, windy, &c.	7	43	26	40	
21	B		8	43	11	40	Sun rises 7. 18.
22	G	19 after Trinity.	9	43	26	20	Sun sets 4. 40.
23	D	Term begins.	10	44	10	22	○ ♀.
24	C	Cold weather at hand,	11	44	24	24	
25	D	snowy, windy, and wet	12	45	7	49	
26	E	at the end of this	13	45	20	47	
27	F	week: (East.)	14	45	3	28	○ Apogee.
28	G	S. Simon and Jude.	15	46	15	50	○ ⚪ ♀.
29	D	20 after Trinity.	16	46	28	5	Sun rises 7. 33.
30	C	Wet, cold, sleety and	17	47	10	25	○ ○ ♀.
31	B	windy, &c. now.	18	47	22	5	Sun sets 4. 24.

October's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

11 day at 8 at night Jupiter
12 day at 2 morning Mars
the 18 day at 3 afternoon Mercury
21 day at noon Venus
22 day at 1 morning Saturn.

{ is with the Moon;

There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the World: In them hath he set a Tabernacle for the Sun; Psal. 19. ver. 3, 4.

Now Jupiter and Mars come to Conjunction in the 23d degree of Cancer: and there are many Aspects of the Planets in this Month, and some of them are of pretty considerable Significations, viz. a Quartile of Jupiter and the Sun, the Sun and Mars, Jupiter and Mercury, and Mars and Mercury in Cancer and Libra: a Trine of Jupiter and Venus, and Mars and Venus in Cancer and Scorpio: a Sextile of Saturn and Mercury in Libra and Sagittary: a Conjunction of Saturn and Venus in Sagittary; and of the Sun and Mercury in Scorpio: And Mars comes into Leo, towards the latter part of the Month. Sundry Transactions now carried on in divers parts of the World; but especially in those under Cancer and Libra--where several things of Importance seem now in agitation; and many reports come from those parts of Europe, that are lying Northward and North-East from England--but whether touching Peace or War, time will discover. Many weighty Matters about Maritime Negotiations on foot in some places. Where Armies are, some Skirmishes at Land may happen, and there may be some Doings at Sea too.

Moist and wet weather often in this Month: perhaps some frosts in some places, if not some Snow, at the end thereof.

November

1693 November hath xxx. Days.

Full Moon, the 2 day, 19 minutes past 9 morning.

Last Quarter, the 10 day, 5 minutes past 10 at night.

New Moon, the 17 day, 12 minutes past 2 afternoon.

First Quarter, the 24 day, 45 minutes after noon.

Festival days and the weather.		\odot	\mathbb{M}	\mathbb{S}	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.		
D.	M.	D.	M.	D.			
1	D	All Saints.	19	48	3	54	Sun rises 7. 31.
2	E	All Souls.	20	49	16	46	Sun sets 4. 21.
3	F	Pretty good weather now.	21	49	27	40	$\triangle \mathbb{U} \mathbb{Q}$.
4	G	Powder-Plot.	22	50	9 \mathbb{U}	34	$\triangle \odot 4$.
5	A		23	51	21	35	
6	B		24	51	3 \mathbb{U}	38	
7	C	No great change of weather in this week:	25	52	15	21	$\mathbb{D} \mathbb{S} \mathbb{S}$.
8	D		26	53	28	14	
9	E	Seasonable enough for the time of the year.	27	54	10 \mathbb{U}	55	D Perigaeon.
10	F		28	55	23	57	Sun rises 7. 52.
11	G		29	55	6 \mathbb{U}	41	$\triangle \mathbb{D} \mathbb{Q}$.
12	A	22 after Trinity.	0	56	20	52	Sun sets 4. 5.
13	B		1	57	5 \mathbb{U}	4	
14	C	Seasonable weather	2	58	19	36	
15	D	in this week also.	3	59	4 \mathbb{U}	32	
16	E		4	0	19	39	
17	F		6	1	4 \mathbb{U}	52	
18	G	Moderate weather.	7	2	19	57	$\triangle \odot \mathbb{D}$.
19	A	23 after Trinity.	8	3	4 \mathbb{U}	48	Sun rises 8. 5.
20	B	Cold weather in this	9	4	19	14	$\mathbb{D} \mathbb{S} \mathbb{S}$.
21	C	week, inclining to	10	5	3 \mathbb{U}	17	$\mathbb{D} \mathbb{h} \mathbb{Q}$.
22	D	snow, windy, and un- constant, and towards	11	6	16	47	Sun sets 3. 51.
23	E	the end thereof pretty	12	7	29	5.	D Apogaeon.
24	F	wet, &c.	13	8	12 \mathbb{U}	35	8 \mathbb{U} \mathbb{Q} .
25	G		14	9	24	55	
26	A	24 after Trinity.	15	10	7 \mathbb{U}	0	
27	B	Moist, weather.	16	12	18	58	
28	C	Term ends.	17	13	0 \mathbb{U}	50	
29	D	(Fast.	18	14	12	38	Sun rises 8. 14.
30	E	St. Andrew Apostle.	19	15	24	29	Sun sets 3. 45.

November's Planetary Transaction and Observations.

8 day at 4 morning Jupiter
9 day at 2 morning Mars
18 day at 7 morning Mercury
18 day at 5 at night Saturn
20 day at 10 morning Venus

is with the Moon.

There are also Celestial Bodies, and Bodies Terrestrial: But the Glory of the Celestial is one, and the Glory of the Terrestrial is another, 1 Cor. chap. 15 ver. 40.

The Effects of some of the Celestial Configurations, in October past, may now effectually operate, and appear in some Places under Cancer and Libra. The Planets now, are in no uneasy posture, but are under benevolent, and propitious Aspects: Here happens a Trine of Jupiter and Mercury, and the Sun and Jupiter, in Cancer and Scorpio; of Mars and Mercury, and the Sun and Mars, in Leo and Sagittary; a Conjunction of Saturn and Mercury, in Sagittary; and an Opposition of Jupiter and Venus, in Cancer and Capricorn: Mars is stationary at the latter end of this Month, and then becomes Retrograde in the 8th degree of Leo. The Publick Business of some Nations seems now-
arily managed, and smoothly carried on at this time. Some Debates betwixt some Countries, in order unto Peace, and Endeavours there are for the reconciling of National Differences; so that a more moderate time may appear now, than in some Month's past. The desire of some People may seem for Peace; notwithstanding things stand in somewhat an unsettled posture, as touching the present Concernments of several Places. Sundry Rumours from the North and North-East, &c.

Seasonable Weather in this Month, according to the time of the Year.

December

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December hath xxxi. Days.

Full Moon, the 2 day, 19 minutes past 5 at night.

Last Quarter, the 10 day, 31 minutes past 10 morning.

New Moon, the 16 day, 20 minutes past 11 at night.

First Quarter, the 24 day, 5 minutes past 8 morning.

D.	Festival days and the weather.	○		II		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
		D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	f Snowy and cold weather at hand.	20	16	6	24	Sun rises 8. 16.
2	g Advent Sunday.	21	18	18	26	Sun sets 3. 44.
3	D Cold weather, and	22	19	○ \odot 35		
5	C much snow in this	23	20	12	52	D ♀.
6	D week in many places:	24	21	25	19	○ \odot h.
7	E a cloudy, and dark,	25	22	7 δ	54	♂ ♂ ♀.
8	f cold Season:-	26	23	20	46	D Perigaeon.
9	g	27	25	3 π	48	
10	g 2 Sunday in Advent.	28	26	17	6	
11	D Cold and frosty weather now also.	29	27	○ π 40		Sun rises 8. 19.
12	f	30	29	14	38	Sun sets 3. 41.
13	D Lucia V.	1	30	28	53	
14	E	2	31	43 π 31	8 4 ♀.	
15	f Various weather,	3	33	28	12	
16	g windy, &c.	4	34	13 \times 17		
17	g 3 Sunday in Advent.	5	25	28	12	
18	D	6	37	12 ν 57	D ♀.	
19	C	7	38	27	25	
20	D Ember-week.	8	39	11 π 28		
21	E S. Thomas Apostle.	9	40	25	6	Sun rises 8. 17.
22	f Moderate weather	9	42	8 \times 16		Sun sets 3. 44.
23	g now.	11	43	21	2 \times 6 ♀.	
24	g 4 Sunday in Advent.	12	44	3 π 26		
25	D Christmas Day.	13	46	15	32	
26	E St. Stephen.	14	47	27	27	D Apogeeon.
27	D St. John Evang.	15	48	9 δ 15	8 4 ♀.	
28	E H. Innocents.	16	49	21	4	
29	f Cold, snowy, windy	17	51	2 II 55	○ \odot ♀.	
30	g and sharp weather.	18	53	14	53 δ ○ π .	
31	g 1 after Christmas.	19	54	27	○	Sun rises 8. 10.
		20	55	9 \odot 21	II 19.	Sun sets 3. 51.

5 day at 6 morning Jupiter }
6 day at 6 at night Mars }
16 day at 7 morning Saturn } is with the Moon.
18 day at 6 morning Mercury }
20 day at 9 morning Venus }

There is one glory of the Sun, another of the Moon, and
another Glory of the Stars; for one Star differeth from another
Star in glory, 1 Cor. chap. 15. ver. 41.

Upon the 16th day of this Month about midnight, the
Sun will be Eclipsed in the 6th degree of Capricorn:
And it will be a great Eclipse, in those parts of the World
where 'tis visible, which will be to our Antipodes--

There happen in this Month two Conjunctions, and four
Oppositions of the Planets, and one Sextile Aspect: The
Conjunctions are of the Sun and Saturn in Sagittary, and the
Sun and Mercury in Capricorn: the Oppositions, are of Mars
and Venus in Leo and Aquarius: two of Jupiter and Mer-
cury in Cancer and Capricorn, and one of the Sun and Ju-
piter; and the Sextile is of Saturn and Venus, in Sagittary
and Aquarius. These Configurations may have some con-
siderable Effects now or e'er long, and seem to have rela-
tion unto those places in the World, that are under Cancer,
Sagittary and Capricorn--where some unquiet designs may
be in agitation: and they may be under some unsettled
and unpleasant Circumstances; and subject unto some
Difficulties and Controversies, and Vexations may be
promoted, &c. - Some Ships at Sea, in danger by high
Winds and boisterous Weather. The Year is at an end,
and 'twill be well if the Troubles and Calamities which
may at some time attend it, be at an end also--

Much Snow in this Month, and cold, moist, and clou-
dy Weather, &c.

The

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's
Body, passing under the Twelve Zodial
C O N S T E L L A

V Aries, head and face.	Libra, reins and loins.
♉ Taurus, neck and throat.	♏ Scorpio, secret members.
♊ Gemini, arms & shoulders.	♐ Sagittary, thighs & hips.
♋ Cancer, breast & stomach.	♑ Capricorn, the knees.
♌ Leo, heart and back.	♒ Aquarius, the legs.
♍ Virgo, bowels and belly.	♓ Pisces, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven
Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	♃ Jupiter.	♃ Mars.	♃ Sol, or the Sun.	♀ Venus.
				☿ Mercury.

♄ Dragon's Head.

♃ Dragon's Tail.

A Table of the Aspects both Old and New
according to EICHSTADTUS.

	The Names of the Aspects.	Distance in Signs. Deg.	The Phasis, or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
☌	Conjunction	00 00	Novilunium, the New Moon.
☍	Semisextile	09 00	
*	Sextile	02 00	Corniculata, the horned Moon.
○	Quintile	02 12	(light.
□	Quartile	03 00	Semiplena, Moon half full of
Td	Tredecile	03 18	(light.
△	Trine	04 00	Gibbosa, Moon three parts
Eq	Biquintile	04 24	
♂	Opposition	06 00	Plenilunium, the Full Moon.

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By William Andrews, Student in Astrology.

O Lord of Old hast laid the foundation of the Earth :
and the Heavens are the works of thy hands. They shall
wax but thou shalt endure : Yea, all of them shall wax old
like a Garment ; as a Vesture shalt thou change them, and
they shall be changed, Psal. 102. ver. 25 and 26.

The Lord God shall come and all his Saints with him.
And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall
not be clear nor dark, but it shall be one day which shall
be known to the Lord, not day nor night ; but it shall come
to pass that at evening-time it shall be light. And the Lord
shall be King over all the Earth : In that day shall there be
one Lord, and his Name one, Zach. 14. ver. 5, 6, 7 and 9.

Thath pleased Almighty God to let me live to see a great
part of the Year, 1692. expired ; and also, to enable
me some measure to write here of the Year, 1693. now
approaching. There has not been in the Year, 1692. to
the time of the writing hereof, any such Miraculous
Changes, and Wonderful Alterations in the whole World,
as has been by some Learned Men expected, and hinted
in their publick Writings to happen therin. What
ordinary Mundane Mutations, and Revolutions may
happen, before the Publication hereof, or the said Years
end, and final Expiration, God only knows—How-
ever, according to the Opinion of some Learned Men,
the World is in the latter part of its last Age ; and may
be highly sensible of some Great and Superlative Changes
before the Year 1700. or near that time : And some do
believe that the beginning of the blessed Millennium
which has by some judicious Persons been much hinted
is not very far off : And that the Dissolution of the present
State of this World draws nigh ; and the New Heavens and

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New Earth, wherein dwelleth Righteousness; according to that of St. Peter, in his *Second Epistle, Chap. 3. ver. 13.*

Howbeit, 'tis not my present design, to amuse the World with such abstruse Matters, but only to put it in mind what some Learned Men have conjectured concerning these things, *viz.* of its Dissolution, the blessed Millennium and its future State—Those that desire to be fully satisfied herein, let them peruse Dr. Henry More's Defence of his *Moral Cabala, Pag. mibi, 215, 216, &c.* His *Exposition on the Revelations of St. John, Chap. 20. and 21.* An *Ingenious and Learned Author of the Theory of the Earth, the Two last Books concerning the burning of the World, and concerning the New Heavens and New Earth; a Work full of Curiosity and Learning: Unto which I refer you.*

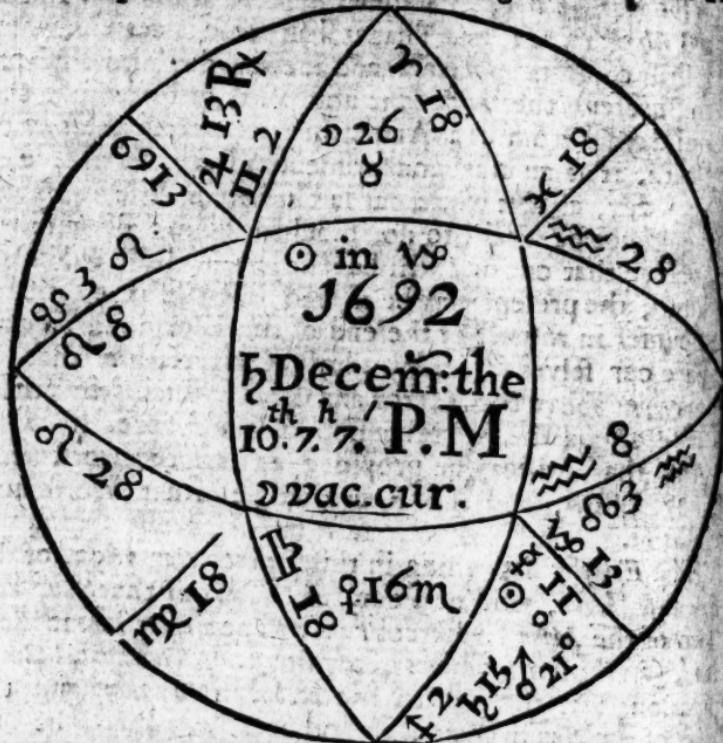
That this World shall be dissolved, the *Holy Scriptures* plainly tell us, as in the aforesaid *Second Epistle of St. Peter, Chap. 3. ver. 10 and 12.* and in sundry other places thereof and I suppose cannot be denied: But as to the very time of its Dissolution, 'tis wholly hid and kept secret by the mighty God, from the knowledge of Men; yea, and Angels too: For so saith the *Holy Scriptures*: And seeing the time thereof is uncertain, and has been a long time heretofore expected, and not yet come, it may be said, 'tis impertinent to speak of it here, in regard, it may be some Hundreds of Years yet, before it will come; and concerns us not that are now living, who may be all dead and rotten before that time. To this I cannot answer better, than in the very words of the *Learned and Ingenious Author of the Miscellaneous Discourses concerning the Dissolution and Changes of the World; printed in 1692.* who Page 204, &c. of the said Book, writes thus, *viz.* “concerns us, because it's possible it may happen in other times; it may surprize us before we are aware. The precise time thereof is uncertain. And it shall be sudden and unexpected, coming as a Thief in the Night; therefore we ought always to be upon our guard, have our Loins girt about, and our Lights burning. To use the *Scripture* in many places makes of the uncertain of Christ's coming, *Luke 12, 40.* Be ye therefore ready, the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not.”

21. 24. 35. And take heed to your selves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with Surfeiting and Drunkenness, and Cares of this Life; and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a Snare shall it come on all them that dwell in the whole Earth, Parallel whereto, are Matth. 24.42. and Mark 13. 33, 35. That it shall come is certain, when it shall come is uncertain, and it every day draws nearer and nearer; therefore is it not Wisdom to remove the evil day far from us: And as in reference to the day of Death, it is an usual and prudent Advice, so to live every day, as if it were our last day; or at least, as we would not be afraid to do, should it be so: Because we are sure that one day will be our last, and for ought we know, the present may be it: So likewise is it rational Counsel in respect of the end of the World, so to prepare our selves for it, by a holy Conversation, that we may get above the Terror and Dread which will otherwise attend the Apprehension of the Approach of it. And that we may be provided against the worst that may follow, and be secure, come what can come. Thus he.

The Eclipses happening in this present Year 1693. of the Sun and Moon, will be Four, *viz.* Two of the Sun, and Two of the Moon; whereof Two will be visible here in England, (if the Air favour us) according to Astronomical Computation, *viz.* the one of the Moon in January, and the other of the Sun in June; the other Two will not be visible here. You have their Descriptions, &c. inserted by me, in the Observations of the Months wherein they happen: And as to their Portents and Significations, I shall consider and mention them here, in the following Observations on the Quarters on the Year wherein they are: And so I now come to speak of the Positions of the Cœlestial Bodies, at the Sun's Ingress into the Four Cardinal Points of Heaven this Year, 1693. and the Configuration of the Stars then appearing: The Ingress of the Sun into Capricorn in December, 1692. being the first of them in order to be here observed.

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The Sun comes into Capricorn, on Saturday the 10th day of December, 1692. about Seven Minutes past Seven of the Clock at Night; at which time the Heavens will be posited as in the following Scheme, viz. The



Eighth Degree of Leo will Ascend in our Horizon, and the Eighteenth Degree of Aries, will be on the Cusps of the Medium Cœli, (both Signs of the fiery Tripplicity:) Saturn will be in the Fifteenth Degree of Sagitary, in the Fifth House: Jupiter in the Thirteenth Degree of Gemini, Retrograde in the Eleventh House: Mars in the One and Twentieth Degree of Sagitary, in the Fifth House: The Sun in the same House: Venus in the Fourth House, in the Sixteenth Degree of Scorpio: Mercury in the Sixth House, in the Eleventh Degree of Capricorn: The Moon in the Tenth House, in the Twenty-Seventh Degree of Taurus, void of Course: Caput Draconis in the Sixth House, in the Third Degree of Aquarius: And Cauda Draconis in the Twelfth House, in the same Degree of Leo. The Heavenly Bodies at this Ingress of the Sun into Capricorn.

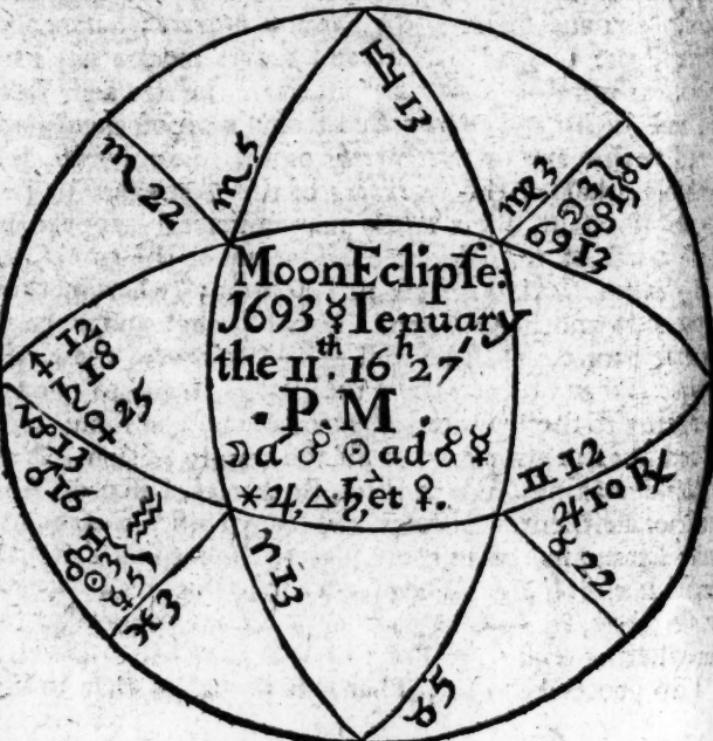
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The **Unicorn**, are pretty moderately posited; Five of them, the **Saturn**, **Mars**, the **Sun**, **Venus** and **Mercury**, are under the **Earth**; the other Two, *viz.* **Jupiter** and the **Pluto**, are above it: And there are no **Aspects** of the Planets at time of this **Ingress**.

That which is most to be observed, is, That *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, about *Seven or Eight* days before the *Sun* came into *Capricorn*, made their *second Opposition* in the *Fourteenth* hour of *Gemini* and *Sagittary*; whose *Effects* may be expected to operate in one kind or other, at the very beginning of this Year, viz. in the Months of *January*, *February* and *March*— Besides, we cannot but take notice here of the eminent *Conjunctions* of the *Planets* in *November, 1692*. *Sagittary* and the *Three considerable Oppositions* of them at a time, in *Gemini* and *Sagittary*, (being not very long before this *Solar Ingress*) all which seem to me to have some *Material Effects*: For *Astrologers* say, That such *Configurations* are to be regarded, because of their great *Significations*. The *Conjunctions* were of the *Sun* and *Mars*, *Mars* and *Mercury*, the *Sun* and *Mercury*; *Saturn* and *Mercury*, the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and *Saturn* and *Mars*. The *Oppositions* were of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and *Jupiter* and *Mars*: And seeing most of them happened within two or three Weeks of this *Solar Ingress*, it's probable, that at the beginning of this Year, and in the *Months* aforesaid, their *Effects* may sufficiently appear in *whole* parts of the *World*, that are under the *two* aforesaid *Constellations*, *Sagittary* and *Gemini*; (wherein they happened) and if they prove not of a rough and uncomfortable nature, 'twill be well— However, these said *Conjunctions* and *Oppositions* of the *Planets*, seem to signify, according to the Opinion of *Haly Bonatus*, and some *Ancient* and *Modern Astrologers*, rash and unruly Actions, *Marvellous* Undertakings, sudden Fires, Robberies, Discords, Animosities, Pestilential Diseases, and many Difficulties and unquiet Circumstances in those places, who are under those aforesaid *Celestial Signs*. They seem also to import *High Wind*, *old weather*, &c.— and great *Consultations* in the *World*; but whether tending to *Peace* or *War*, time will discover— I do proceed and say, That it is probable, that in this

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Winter Quarter, viz. in the Months of January, February, and part of March this Year, 1693. (for the Winter Quarter always begins Astronomically, when the Sun enters Capricorn, and continues until he has passed through Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces: There will happen many Debates, and some notable Designs will be on foot in sundry parts of the World: Dissolution of Leagues betwixt some Nations, and their falling off one from another; and the Affections and Undertakings of some People may not appear so firm and sure as heretofore, unto such as have been formerly, or now are allied or concerned in Friendship and Amity with them: Besides, Controversies in some Places may happen about Religion, or the Rights and Privileges of some People. But seeing there is in this Quarter, viz. on the Twelfth day of January, a very great Eclipse of the Moon, which will be visible in our Horizon (if the Clouds hinder not:) I will here following, give you an Account how the Heavens will be posited at the middle-time thereof —



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At the middle-time of this Great Lunar Eclipse in January, the Moon, before-said, Twelve Degrees of Sagitary, appears in the Ascendant (in this our Horizon:) And the Thirteenth Degree of Capricorn is on the Cusps of the Medium Cœli: Saturn and Mars are in the Ascendant, the one in the Eighteenth Degree of Sagitary, and the other in the Five and Twentieth Degree thereof: Jupiter is in the Seventh House, in the Tenth Degree of Gemini, Retrograde: Mars is in the Second House, in the Sixteenth Degree of Capricorn: Caput Draconis is in the First Degree of Aquarius, the Sun in the Third, Mercury in the Fifth, all in the Second House; (Mercury being Retrograde.) The Moon is with Cauda Draconis, in the Eighth House, and next after her Separation from the Opposition of the Sun; she comes to the Opposition of Mercury, Sextils of Jupiter, and Trine of Saturn and Mars: And there is a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury, Jupiter is Lord of the Ascendant, Venus is Ruler of the Tenth House, and the Sun is Lord of the Sign, wherein the Eclipse happens.

The Position of the Planet Saturn in the Ascendant, at this Eclipse, seems to be of no pleasant Importance, but an uncomfortable Signification. He doth hereby signify Destruction and Mischief, by cold, long and tedious Infirmities, Agues, Tisicks, obnoxious Diseases, occasioned from Humours, Flegme and Defluxions: Banishment, Want, Tribulation, Anxiety, Fears, Sadness and Death to many, both Young, and those that are stricken in Years: Bitter Cold Weather, much Snow, and inconvenient Wind and Moisture; also Diminution, and Destruction to the Fruits of the Earth in some Places, and some People will be under many Difficulties, and melancholy Circumstances. — And seeing the great Observation of this Eclipse happens in the Eighth House (in our Horizon) which is by Astrologers, called *Domus Mortis*; it doth seem to import Mortality, and Death of People, more than ordinary, the more, because the Eclipse happens in *Leo* (which Sign hath relation unto the Heart in Mans Body, which seems further confirmed, by the Moons being with *Cauda Draconis* therein) —

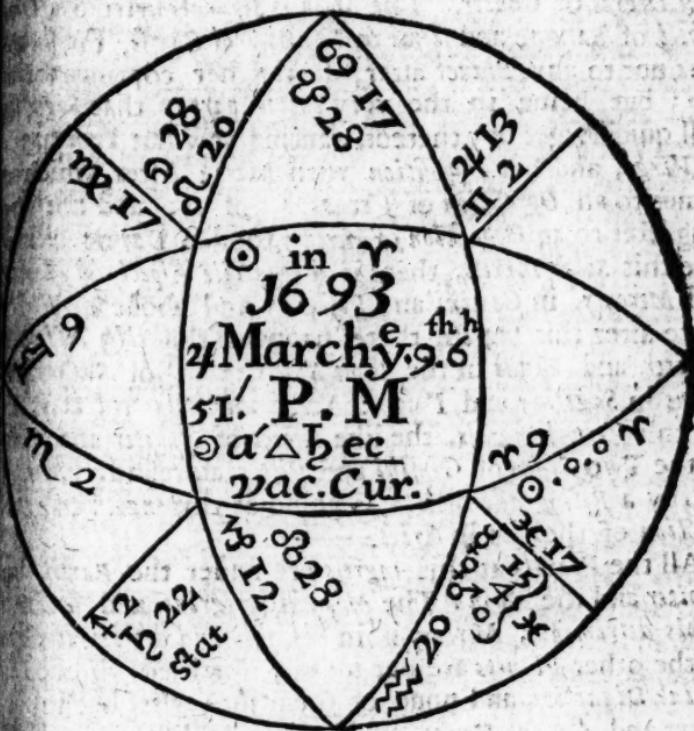
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Besides, the Position of the Sun, Mars and Mercury in the Second House, at this Eclipse; Mercury being Retrograde and the Sun in Conjunction with Him, and His, viz. Mercury in Opposition to the Eclipsed Moon, seems to import Loss to Merchants and Tradesmen, by sundry Casualties; and to the Farmers and Country People in some Places, by Soldiers, and Armed Men, Quartering, Plundering, and other Enormities, and Inconveniences; and that Money and Trading may not be so plentiful in some parts of Europe as heretofore; to the Prejudice and Detriment of many People: Dangerous Voyages also by Sea, occasioned by high Winds, and piratical Actions.

I do proceed, and say, that this *Lunar Eclipse*, happens in the first decanate of *Leo*: *Proclus* an ancient Mathematician saith, that when an *Eclipse* of the *Moon*, shall be in the said decanate, and ten first Degrees of *Leo*,—*Vel regis alicujus infirmitatem, vel praeclaris cuiuspiam viri mortem adducit*—Moreover, concerning an *Eclipse* of the *Luminaries* in the *Fiery Trigon*, (as this is) *Junctinus* a Great Astrologer writes thus, *Fol. 309, de Eclipsibus*—*viz. Eclipses Luminarium in triangularitate ignea denunciant armentorum pecudumque interitus, magni Regis, seu principis exilia, carceres, aut internectionem. Inter plebeos & potentiores odia, mutuas similitates, dissidia, &c.* *Eclipses* of the *Luminaries* in the *Fiery Triplicity*, do denote the Death and Destruction of Cattel, the Exile, Imprisonment, or Murder of a great King or Prince; amongst the common People and Potentates, Hatred, mutual Grudges, Dissensions, Dissemblings, the Motion of Armies, Wars, Murders, Thefts, Depopulations, sudden Fires, Apparitions in the Air, &c. And seeing this *Eclipse* will continue even almost *Four Hours*, ergo, its effects will be in force, (according to the old rule,) *Four Months*. And in regard the effects of *Eclipses*, according to *Origanus*, do operate presently after they happen, (for in *Part 3. de Effectibus*, he rejects the *Opinion* of *Ptolemy*, touching this matter,) the *Effects* therefore of this *Lunar Eclipse*, may be expected to happen in the Months of *January, February, March, and April*, this Year, and in those Months it is probable many of those things before-mentioned which seem signified

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thereby, may appear in the parts of the World
formed by the said Eclipse. And seeing the Eclipse it-
self very great, its Effects may be accordingly. And so
come to the position of Heaven, at the Suns ingress into A-
ries, this present Year, 1693, being the next thing in order to
be here considered.



Upon Thursday, the Ninth Day of March, this Year, 1693, about
Fifty One Minutes past Six of the Clock at Night, the
Sun makes his return into Aries, and the Vernal Quarter then
begins Astronomically, (and continues so long as the Sun a-
rides in Aries, Taurus and Gemini,) at which time Nine
Degrees of Libra, is here ascending, and Twelve Degrees of
Cancer is on the Cusps of the Medium Cœli: Saturn is in the
Two and Twentieth Degree of Sagitary, Stationary in the
Third House of Heaven: Jupiter in the Thirteenth Degree of
Gemini,

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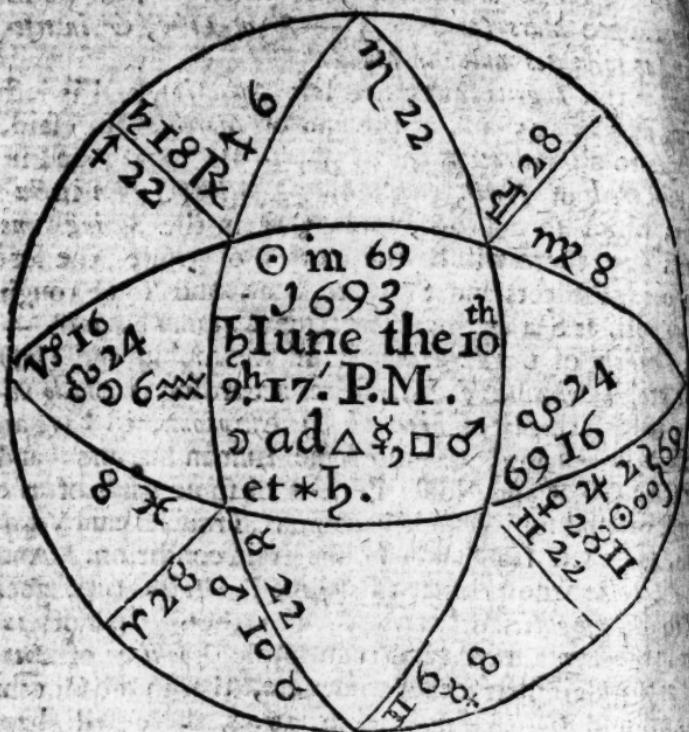
Gemini, in the Ninth House: Mars in the very beginning of **Pisces**: Venus in the Fourth; and Mercury in the Fifteenth Degree thereof, all Three in the Fifth House. The Sun is in the Sixth House: The Moon is in the Eight and Twentieth Degree of **Leo**, in the Eleventh House: *Caput Draconis*, is in the Fourth House, in the Eight and Twentieth Degree of **Capricorn**: And *Cauda Draconis*, is in the Tenth House, in the same Degree of **Cancer**. The Moon is separating from a Trine Aspect of **Saturn**, and seems to be void of Course, for she applies not to any Planet after, during her continuance in **Leo**; but being in the very latter part of that Sign, she will quickly get out thereof, wanting now but Two Degrees of **Virgo**, and her Opposition with **Mars**: After which she comes to an Opposition of **Venus**, \square of 4° , and not very long after, to an Opposition of **Mercury** too.—A Day or Two before this Solar Ingress, there is a Quartile Aspect of **Jupiter** and **Mercury**, in **Gemini** and **Pisces**. And about a Week or more after this Ingress, there happens the like Aspect of **Jupiter** and **Venus** in the same Signs; and of **Saturn** and **Venus** in **Sagittary** and **Pisces**: And about Nineteen Days after this Vernal Ingress, the like Aspect of **Jupiter** and **Mars**, in the Two Signs of **Gemini** and **Pisces** aforesaid. **Mercury**, also by a Retrograde Motion, is going at this Ingress to a Conjunction of the Sun in **Aries**.—

All the Planets at this Ingress are under the Earth, but **Jupiter** and the **Moon**: The **Moon** is peregrine, and **Jupiter** is in his detriment; **Mercury** is in his fall and detriment; and all the other Planets are but meanly Fortified, as unto Essential Dignities, and none of them in Angles, but in Succedent and Cadent Houses, which is to be disliked, as being of mean and uneasie significations.—And as the **Moon** is now peregrine, and out of all her Essential Dignities, so is she also applying to the Opposition of **Mars**, who by Astrologers is accounted an unfortunate Planet. *Haly*, in his 8th Book, Cap. 16. *De judiciis Astrorum*, (concerning such a Position and Application of the **Moon**,) writes thus, — *Quando Luna fuerit debilis, & peregrina & applicherat infortunis.* — *Significat populo malum statum & Casum, depressionem & debilitatem in suis negotiis, defectum sui virtutis & lucis, & multas infirmitates in Corporibus, & occasiones que accident*

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And be also faith, That when she shall be in
unto Mars (as now,) — Errunt Lites, & interfe-
re, ac falsitates multæ in Mundo.
at this Ingress has quite left Aquarius, and is just
ing into Pisces ; and at the end of March as aforesaid,
comes to a Quadrate Aspect of Jupiter in Gemini ; and in
First week of April, to the like Aspect of Saturn in Sa-
which seems to import, that in the Spring time
this Year, there will be the motion of Armies, the set-
out of Fleets and Ships to Sea ; and some rough
ings both at Sea and Land by some European Nations. —
Position of Cauda Draconis in Cancer, in the Tenth
at this Solar Revolution, seems according to Guido Bo-
in his 4th part of his Book of Astronomy, to have an
signification, as unto some Human Matters ; and
some Great and Noble Persons in some parts of the
world will be subject unto Mutations, Troubles and Vexa-
tions, and their Honour in an uncertain condition. And
the Moon who rules at this time the Tenth House, goes
to the Opposition of Mars, then to the Quartile of Ju-
piter in the Ninth House, and then to the Opposition of Mer-
cury as aforesaid : It seems to denote, that in the Months
April and May this present Year, 1693, there will hap-
pen in some Places in Europe, Controversies about Religion,
such as are concerned in Religious Matters : Also
and Hasty and Tumultuous Actions and Undertak-
ings of several natures and concernments ; wherein the
Magistrates of some Countries, and the common
people may be concerned. — And so I proceed to the
Quarter of this Year, and Position of Heaven, at
Suns Ingress into Cancer ; being the next Celestial busi-
ness to be herein considered. —

Upon



Upon Saturday the Tenth Day of June, this Year, 1693, about Seventeen Minutes past Nine of the Clock at Night, the Sun comes into Cancer, at which time the Summer Quarter (according unto Astronomical Account,) begins (and continueth until the Sun hath gone through Cancer, Leo and Virgo,) at which time the Sixteenth Degree of Capricorn ascends in our Horizon, and the Two and Twentieth Degree of Scorpio is on the Cusps of the Medium Cœli: Saturn is in the Eighteenth Degree of Sagittary, in the Twelfth House, (being within Four Degrees thereof:) Jupiter is in the Second Degree of Cancer, in the Sixth House, and the Sun is in that House: Mars is in the Tenth Degree of Taurus, in the Third House: Venus is in the Sixth House, in Twenty Eight Degrees of Gemini: Mercury is in the Eighth Degree thereof, in the Fifth House: The Moon is in the Ascendant,

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endant, in the Sixth Degree of *Aquarius* : *Caput Draconis* in the Ascendant, in Four and Twenty Degrees of *Capricorn* : and *Cauda Draconis* is in the Seventh House, in the same Degree of *Cancer*: The Moon is applying to the Trine of *Mercury*, and *Opposite* of *Mars*, and *Sextile* of *Saturn*: And the Sun is applying to the *Conjunction* of *Jupiter*, *Venus* to *Conjunction* of *Mercury* and ☽ in ☽, and *Mercury* to the *Opposition* of *Saturn* in *Gemini* and *Sagittary*.

The Heavenly Bodies at this *Ingress* of the *Sun* to *Cancer*, are pretty moderately posited: *Jupiter* is in his *Exaltation*, *Mars* is in his *Detriment*; *Mercury* is in *Gemini* his own *House*, but they are all under the *Earth*, but *Saturn*, and ☽ is *Retrograde*; and the *Moon* is just ready to rise.— We do conceive, that the aforesaid *Three Conjunctions* in *Cancer*, at this *Ingress*, viz. of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, *Venus* and *Jupiter*, and *Venus* and the *Sun*, may have some propitious effects, and be (perhaps) of a *Peaceable Nature*, &c.— But *Cauda Draconis* in that *Sign*, at this *Ingress*, seems to denote some untoward proceedings in some *Places* of the *World* under that *Constellation*; and some Troubles and Afflictions in one kind or other, may attend some *Countries Northward or North-East*, concerned by that *Sign*; and various Reports may be abroad about their publick Negotiations in this present *Summer Quarter*.— Besides, these said *Conjunctions*, and the before-mentioned *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mercury* also attending this *Ingress* in *Gemini* and *Sagittary*, seem to portend much unsettled, windy and various Weather, many times in the months of *June*, *July* and *August*; and *Thunder*, and *Lightning*, and *violent Storms of Hail*, and *Rain* in some *Places*, detrimental to the *Inhabitantes* where they happen; — And some Notable Actions of a *Martial Nature* may appear in some parts of *Europe*, about the latter end of *July*, or beginning of *August*; and a *Sickly Summer* may be feared.—

About a *Fortnight* after this *Solstitial Ingress*, there will happen an *Eclipse* of the *Sun*, viz. on *Friday*, the 23d *Day* of *June* about *Noon*, which *Eclipse* may chance to be *visible* here in *England*; but some *Tables* make it to be so *small*, that it will be scarce discernable, but with good *Glasses*, though the *Air* should prove clear; as you may perceive in my

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Description thereof, in the foregoing Observations on this Year. And seeing the Eclipse itself will be but little importance unto Mankind.—What may be to happen therefrom, will be manifested Northward, North-East, in this Summer Quarter. And so I proceed the Position of Heaven, at the Ingress of the Sun into Libra this present Year, 1693, being the last Thing which is observed herein.—



THE Sun on Tuesday the Twelfth Day of September, this Year, about Fifty Five Minutes past Noon, comes into Libra (and according to Astronomers, the Autumnal Quarter then begins, and continues until the Sun hath gone through Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittary,) at which time (in our Horizon) Thirteen Degrees of Sagittary Ascends, and Fifteen Degrees of Libra Culminates.—Saturn is in the Ascendant, Retrograde.

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on the Sixteenth Degree of Sagittary: Mars in Eleven Degrees of Cancer, Cauda Draconis in Nineteen Degrees; and Jupiter in and Twenty Degrees thereof, all in the Eighth House: The Sun is in the Ninth House; and so is Mercury, he being in the Degree of Libra, Retrograde; Venus is in the Three and Twentieth Degree of that Sign, in the Tenth House. The Moon is in the Seventh House, in the Twenty Eighth Degree of Gemini; and Caput Draconis is in the Second House, in the Nineteenth Degree of Capricorn. The Moon seems void of Course, she lacks but Two Degrees of Cancer, and of a Quartile Aspect of the Sun, and but Three Degrees of the like Aspect of Mercury; and Mercury and the Sun are in Conjunction.

That which is most observable in this Autumnal position of Heaven, is, that Saturn is Retrograde in the Ascendant as aforesaid; and that Jupiter and Mars, are in the Eighth House, the one, *viz.* Jupiter, being (even) in Conjunction with Cauda Draconis, and the other, *viz.* Mars, being not very far from it; all which seem to have some unpleasant Portents, and to denote much Sickness, or some Epidemical Disease to afflict Mankind in some places: And that in this Autumnal Quarter, many People in some Countries, will yield their Bodies to the Grave.

All the Planets at this said Ingress are above the Earth, as if the publick Actions and Enterprizes carried on in the World, in the latter part of this Year 1693. and Months of September, October and November, will be pretty considerable, and be managed with some Courage and Resolution.--- Mars is in his Fall; Jupiter is in his Exaltation: Strong Endeavours will be for Peace, and for the reconciling of National Differences in some European Countries, in this Autumnal Quarter: And perhaps they may take effect, &c. and some Nations may begin to be weary of War; for so the Heavenly Bodies at this time, seem in part to declare.---

I draw near unto Conclusion, and say, that it is very probable, that in this Quarter, and also at some other times, before in this Year, some of the Effects of the Oppositions of Saturn and Jupiter past, may be manifested in several parts of the World, but more especially in those Places

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Places which are under the Two Constellations of *Rho* wherein they happened, *tiz. Gemini and Sagittary*.—In this very Year, the publick Affairs of some Nations be under some uncertain Circumstances ; and several Revolutions and many Turnings and Windings may have in *Mundane Transactions* ; and some notable Doings Proceedings.—Also some *Prodigious Signs* in the Air, *etc.* to portend (perhaps) a *Comet*, or some *unusual Matters* to appear. But some of the Effects of the said Opposition may not only be expected to operate in this present Year 1693, but also in some *Succeeding Years* : We wish the same may be of a propitious Nature unto the World.—

There happened in the *Summer of the last Year, 1692* many violent and extraordinary *Storms* of *Hail and Rain*, not only here, in sundry parts of *England*, but also in many Countries beyond the Seas, continuing a great while together, occasioning great *Floods* in many Places, to the great Damage of some People : We feared such Weather to happen then, as I mentioned in my *last Years Almanack*. God grant that the Weather in the Months of *June, July and August*, this present Year, 1693, may not prove of such an uncomfortable nature as then. However we let according to the *Aspects* of the *Stars*, &c. that in those very Months this Year, there will be very often *unconstant Stormy, and Rainy Weather* in some Places ; and sometimes very great *Claps of Thunder*, and *Fierce Lightning* also, which may be prejudicial to some People. But God rules the *Stars*, and disposes of the *Weather*, and of all things else, as he pleaseth. I conclude all with the Words of the Royal Psalmist, *Psal. 67, ver. 1, 2. and Psal. 8. 1.* God be Merciful unto us, and bless us, and shew us the light of his Countenance, and be merciful unto us ; that thy way may be known upon Earth, thy saving Health among all Nations. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy Name in all the Earth ! Who hast set thy glory above the Heavens.

Sine ope divina nihil valemus.

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